

## REMARKS

The applicant has amended his claims to address and respond to each and every one of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

The objection to the drawings is noted. Submitted herewith for the Examiner's approval are drawings with proposed corrections shown in red. In addition amendments have been made to the specification herein addressing the drawing objections.

The rejection of Claim 2 as being anticipated was reviewed. Claim 2 has been amended to include a pinion gear having a plurality of slots. Neither Giardina (U.S. Patent 3,792,885) nor Soloviff (U.S. Patent 4,438,962) teaches a pinion gear having a plurality of slots.

As the amendment to Claim 2 addresses and responds to the Examiner's rejection, it is submitted that the amendment places Claim 2 in condition of allowance. Furthermore, as Claim 2 is not now anticipated by either of the referenced patents, the dependent Claims 3 and 4 should now be considered in condition of allowance as well, as each contains an element, the multi-slotted pinion gear, that is not taught by either cited reference.

As to the objections to Claim 5 and 6, the amendment of Claim 2, to include the element of the multi-slotted pinion gear, renders the amendment of either Claim 5 or 6 as a dependent

Claim, having all of the limitations of the base Claim 2 and any intervening Claims, unnecessary.

Applicant submits that the above amendments place each of the Claims in order for allowance. The Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw his objections and rejections and pass the application forward, to issue.